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ODERMATT, et al.

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For: **PLANAR IMPLANT AND SURGICAL USE THEREOF**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

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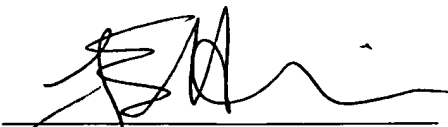
- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted responsive to the Official Action dated June 26, 2008 making a response due on or before September 26, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 16 of this paper.